

# WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE



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## Message from the Principal

Dear Prospective Student,

I am pleased to welcome you to the Western Cape Government College of Emergency Care (WCG CEC) digital portal. WCG CEC is a public higher education that ensures access to quality training for students, whether from rural areas or metropole. Our guiding philosophy is to serve community needs; this underscores our commitment to training healthcare professionals in proximity to the communities they understand and resonate with. Our institution is in the Tygerberg Hospital precinct in Belville, Cape Town.

At the WCG CEC, we offer the one-year Higher Certificate as an Emergency Care Assistant, a qualification recognized by the Health Professions Council of South Africa. We are also excited to announce that we are in the progression phase of introducing a Diploma in Emergency Care and other emergency care qualifications.

Our academic approach combines robust theoretical knowledge with hands-on practical experience. Before embarking on Work Integrated Learning (WIL) journey in hospitals, primary health care clinics, and emergency medical services across our province, students gain practical expertise in our simulation laboratories. This blended learning approach ensures a holistic, well-rounded educational experience.

Our vision at WCG CEC goes beyond academic proficiency. We aim to mould students into skilled practitioners, ready to work in multidisciplinary settings, celebrating diversity, and adeptly navigating our intricate health system. As you embark on this transformative journey, you'll find unwavering support from our dedicated academic and administrative teams.

I am confident that your academic journey with WCG CEC, complemented by experiential learning in our associated clinical facilities, will be invigorating and enriching. Our institution is committed to guiding and supporting you in realizing your professional aspirations.

In subsequent sections, you will gain insight into our institution's vision, mission, and values – the pillars that shape our identity, ethos, and objectives. Familiarizing yourself with these principles will give you a clear picture of our commitment to excellence in higher education.

In conclusion, I am grateful for your decision to select WCG CEC as the next step in your academic and professional journey. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to personally welcome you and support you through your educational experience.

Warmest wishes for your academic endeavours.

Sincerely,

Dr Kuben Moodley

PhD Emergency Medicine (UCT), MHSc, PGDip Higher Education training, BTEM, Dip EMC

Principal: Western Cape Government College of Emergency Care





# Welcome to the Western Cape Government College of Emergency Care!

Established in 1980, our college has been a pioneer in providing comprehensive emergency care training to the local communities in the Western Cape. With decades of experience, we have become a trusted institution for individuals seeking high-quality education and practical skills in emergency care.

## What we offer

We are an accredited higher education institution that offers:

- 1-year Higher Certificate in Emergency Medical Care – (NQF5)
- 3-year Diploma in Emergency Medical Care – (NQF 6)





## The Vision

To be the cornerstone of quality emergency medical care education and training.

## The Mission

To develop and sustain an empowering environment where, through teaching, learning and research, aligned with best practice, our students and staff can apply knowledge that contributes to quality patient care.



## Opportunities

Upon graduation, you qualify to register with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a health care practitioner. You can commence your exciting career in the public or private sector of South Africa as well as internationally.

You will also have opportunities to progress into the following qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree in Emergency Medical Care
- Masters in Health Science Emergency care
- Doctorate in Emergency Medicine or Emergency Medical Care





# COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE PROGRAMMES

## Higher Certificate in Emergency Medical Care:

The Higher Certificate in Emergency Medical Care is a one-year, full time programme, which includes professional, vocational, and industry-specific knowledge that provides a sound understanding of general theoretical principles as well as a combination of general and specific procedures and their application.



### Minimum requirements for Higher Certificate in Emergency Medical Care:

- English - 3
- Mathematics - 3 /or Mathematical Literacy - 5
- Life Sciences - 3
- Or Physical Sciences - 3
- One Additional Subject - 3
- Additional language two - 3

**\*Additional subjects exclude life orientation**

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# Diploma in Emergency Medical Care:

Diploma in Emergency Medical Care is a three-year full time programme which includes development of professional, vocational, and industry-specific knowledge; skills, applied competencies and professional attributes required for rendering quality pre-hospital emergency medical care to the communities within the Paramedics (advanced life support) scope of practice in a prehospital emergency care and rescue environment.



## Minimum requirements for Diploma in Emergency Medical Care:

- English - 3
- Mathematics - 3 /or Mathematical Literacy - 6
- Life Sciences - 3
- Physical Sciences - 3
- One Additional Subject - 3
- Additional language two - 3

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# Our Campus





## How to apply

Applications will be conducted online, and access to the applications portal can be found on our website:

<https://healthsciencecolleges.co.za/study-emergency-medical-care/>

### Disclaimer:

These are very competitive qualifications, so meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee enrollment in any program.



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